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LAGOS FOR YOUNG AND MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT RH

SUBJ: CHAVANDUKA NOW QUILTS UANC

REF: A) LUSAKA 2529, B) LUSAKA 2496

1. EVENING PRESS STATES THAT WHEN BISHOP MUZOREWA ANNOUNCED HIS INTERIM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (REF A), HE DID NOT INCLUDE GORDON CHAVANDUKA, FORMERLY UANC SECRETARY GENERAL. MUZOREWA ALSO REPORTEDLY CRITICIZED CHAVANDUKA WHO RESPONDED BY ANNOUNCING HIS RETIREMENT FROM UANC AND IN TURN CONDEMNING MUZOREWA'S "STUPID LEADERSHIP."

2. COMMENT: ON THE HEELS OF OTHER RECENT DEFECTIONS, SPECIFICALLY THAT OF GABELLAH, CHAVANDUKA'S DEPARTURE
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BODES ILL FOR MUZOREWA'S ORGANIZATION. CHAVANDUKA, GABELLAH AND MAX CHIGWA HAVE BEEN THE MOST NOTABLE OF MUZOREWA'S LIEUTENANTS AND NOW ONLY CHIGWA REMAINS. REASONS BEHIND THE DEFECTIONS PRESUMABLY INCLUDE PERSONAL FRICTIONS AND DISILLUSIONMENT WITH MUZOREWA, BUT THERE WERE NO DOUBT ALSO CALCULATIONS OF ADVANTAGE IN THE FLUID POLITICAL SITUATION. IT IS DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE

THESE EVENTS ARE HAVING ON MUZOREWA OR WHERE, AS A RESULT
OF THAT DAMAGE, HE WILL ULTIMATELY CHOOSE TO STAND IN
RELATION TO THE VARIOUS POLITICAL FORCES NOW OPERATIVE IN
RHODESIA.
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